

House Resolution 1649

By: Representatives Drenner of the 86th, Gardner of the 57th, and Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mr. M. Bryan Freeman; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, throughout his career, Mr. M. Bryan Freeman has been a leader in the life
3 insurance industry and has spent nearly 17 years as a trailblazer in the emerging life
4 settlement field; and

5 WHEREAS, he opened his first insurance firm over 25 years ago and conducted his first life
6 settlement in 1989 at the request of a friend grappling with a terminal illness, making him
7 one of the first in the world to perform such a transaction; and

8 WHEREAS, soon after that first settlement, Mr. Freeman came to devote most of his
9 business to brokering life settlements, becoming a pioneer in the industry; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Freeman is the founder and president of Habersham Funding, LLC, an
11 Atlanta based life settlement provider company that does business nationally; and

12 WHEREAS, he has come to be regarded as an international expert on life settlements and has
13 spoken to many audiences on the topic; he has also chaired a number of industry conferences
14 on this industry and is often sought out to serve as an expert witness on life settlements; and

15 WHEREAS, for many years, Mr. Freeman has been very involved with the Life Insurance
16 Settlement Association, where he is serving an unprecedented fourth term as president of the
17 board, and has consistently served as an enthusiastic and effective advocate for a responsible
18 and thriving life settlement industry; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career, Mr. Freeman has been widely admired and
20 respected for his integrity, leadership, and vision, and he has helped countless individuals

1 meet their estate planning and financial needs thanks to his industrious nature and innovative
2 spirit.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body join in commending Mr. M. Bryan Freeman on his exceptional
5 career as a pioneer of the life settlement industry and thank him for his many contributions
6 to Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. M. Bryan Freeman.